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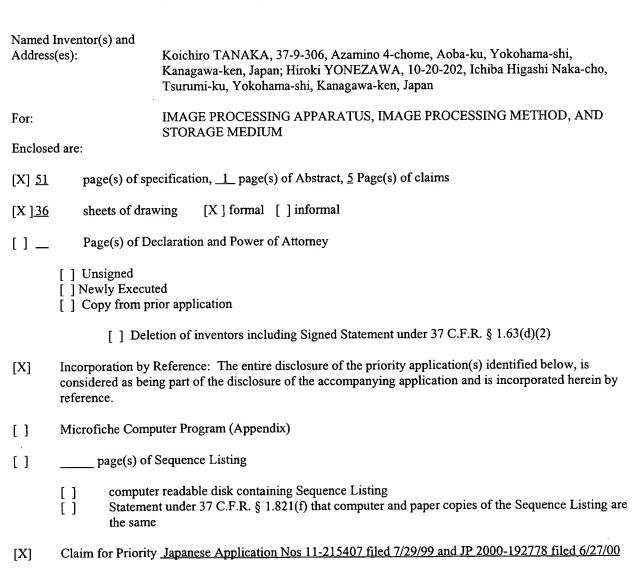
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UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of





[]	Certifi	ed copy of Priority Document(s)					
	[]	English translation documents					
[]	Information Disclosure Statement						
	[]	Copy of Cited references w/ English Abstracts					
	[]	Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No					
[]	Prelim	Preliminary Amendment					
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[]	Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)						
	[]	A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.					
	[]	Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No					
	[]	Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).					
[]	This is a [] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no.						
	[]	Cancel in this application original claims of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)					
	[]	A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.					
[]	The status of the parent application is as follows:						
	[]	A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until					
	[]	A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.					
	[]	No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.					
[]	the per	Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.					
	[]	Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.					
[]	This is	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No filed					





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[]	A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent
	application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R.
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- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4638.

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